

**Mo'hair**, *n.* [Ger. *mohr*; Fr. *moire*.] A material for textile manufactures, consisting of the hair of the Angora goat. The goats, after completing their first year, are clipped annually in April and May, and yield progressively from one to about four pounds' weight of hair. That of the female is considered to be of more value than that of the male, but both are mixed together for the market. *M.* is extensively spun and manufactured in France, in England (chiefly at Bradford), and in Scotland. A large variety of articles are made from *M.*; among others, many kinds of camlets, which exhibit great beauty and brilliance of surface. It is manufactured into plush, and is also used for coach and decorative laces, for buttons, braidings, and other trimmings for gentlemen's coats. It is, moreover, made up into a light and fashionable cloth, suitable for paletots, &c. *M.* dresses were worn by ladies a few years ago, but they have been superseded by alpaca-cloths and other similar materials.